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Justice Charles Johnson
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RE: CJC 2.11 (A) (4)

Dear Justice Johnson,

As president of the Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA) I am pleased to ask that you accept this letter of endorsement for the proposed amendment to CJC rule 2.11 (A) (4), commonly known as the recusal rule. The Board of Trustees voted to support the proposed rule in its entirety. We particularly appreciate the clarity of the conditions of recusal and that the rule applies to all courts, regardless of level.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions about our position.

Sincerely,

Tari Eitzen
SCJA President Judge

cc: Board of Trustees
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